(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, by when the matter is likely to be finalised;

(e) whether Government have a proposal to take control of the management of the Cricket Control Board till enquiries are completed; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAJ HUSSAIN): (a) to (f) The inquiry into the allegations of match fixing in Cricket was entrusted to Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) on 1.5.2000. The Inquiry proceedings are still going on. While no time limit has been fixed for inquiry, the CBI has been asked to complete the same at the earliest. Action, as appropriate will be taken on the basis of the report of CBI.

Involvement of Indian Cricketers in match fixing

775. CHAUDHARY CHUNNI LAL: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian cricketers are involved in match fixing;

(b) whether any investigation has been carried out;

(c) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(d) if not, the steps the Ministry is proposing to take?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAJ HUSSAIN): (a) to (d) The Government has entrusted Inquiry into the issue of Match Fixing in Cricket to Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI). Inquiry proceedings are still going on. The outcome will be known only when CBI submits its report to the Government after completion of the inquiry.